

THE MORRIS LAW FIRM, P.C.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW INCLUDING PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT LAW,
UNFAIR COMPETITION AND RELATED MATTERS
10260 WESTHEIMER, SUITE 360
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77042

PAULA D. MORRIS
ALBERTO Q. AMATONG, JR.

CUSTOMER NO. 23770

**Certificate of Facsimile Transmission
Under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via
facsimile transmission in accordance with 37 CFR 1.8 on the date
indicated below addressed to:

Special Processing Submission
MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
PO BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 04-07-2005
Date

(703) 872-9306
Facsimile Number

No. of Pages including
this cover sheet: 23

Ann Marie Alaniz
Signature

Ann Marie Alaniz

Typed or Printed Name

Attached are the following pages:

Response to Notice of Allowability and Comments on Reasons for Allowance
transmittal [2 pgs]; Copy of the Image File Wrapper page [4 pgs]; Copy of the
"Meek NPL reference" [5 pgs]; Copy of the "Hutchins NPL reference" [4 pgs]; and
Copy of page 1 of "Hellwig NPL reference" with English Translation [7 pgs].

Applicant:	<u>Wellinghoff</u>	Group Art Unit:	<u>1756</u>
Serial No.:	<u>10/057,548</u>	Examiner:	<u>Jennifer Sadula</u>
Filing Date:	<u>01/23/2002</u>	Atty. Docket No.:	<u>SwRI-2835-08</u>
Title:	<u>Methods for Synthesis of Liquid Crystals</u>		

10260 WESTHEIMER, SUITE 360, HOUSTON, TX 77042 TELEPHONE (713) 334-5151 FACSIMILE (713) 334-5157
pmorris@morrislaw.com • amatong@morrislaw.com

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wellinghoff, et al.

Serial No.: 10/057,548

Filed: January 23, 2002

For: Methods for Synthesis of Liquid
Crystals

§
§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: Jennifer Sadula

Atty. Docket: SwRI-2835-08 (previously
SwRI-2835)

**Response to Notice of Allowability and
Comments on Reasons for Allowance**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Response to Notice of Allowability

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the notice of allowability and the examiner's efforts to bring this case to allowance. The following comments are submitted in response to the notice of allowability mailed March 10, 2005.

The examiner indicated that several references were not fully considered. Specifically, the examiner indicated that the "Hutchins NPL reference" was missing pages 1360-1361, and that the "Meek NPL reference" was not received. Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Image File Wrapper page for the referenced application where a full copy of The Hutchins NPL reference and the Meek reference appear in PAIR. A full copy of each reference also is submitted for the examiner's convenience. Applicant notes that the name "John S. Meek" does not appear until page 1708 in the December 1957 Journal of Organic Chemistry.

Applicant also submits herewith a translation of the Hellwig reference, which was submitted only in German. Applicant was unable to obtain a translation of Hellwig until after

the notice of allowability was mailed. Applicant respectfully requests that the translation of Hellwig reference be considered, and that the Hellwig reference be listed on the front of the patent issuing in this case.

If an additional fee is required to submit the translation, or if an RCE is required, applicant respectfully requests that this document be considered as the required document, and The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any related fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 maintained by Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C. d/b/a The Morris Law Firm, P.C.

Comments on Reasons for Allowance

Applicant does not necessarily agree with the reasons for allowance stated in the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



Paula Morris
Reg. No. 31,516
Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C.
10260 Westheimer, Suite 360
Houston, Texas 77042
(713) 334-5151
(713) 334-5157

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS